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Washington, DC 20231Docket No.: 200.1099
Date: July 13, 2000

In re application of: Udell, et al.
Serial No.: 09/098,204
Filed: June 16, 1998
For: SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
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 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
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- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 13, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11 and 16 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 6, 14, 17, 18 and 19 as follows:

sub/cj 1. (Amended) A method for creating a self-destructing document, comprising the steps of: creating an executable module which instructs a computer to automatically [overwrite and/or] delete a document to which the executable module is attached when a predetermined condition is met; attaching the executable module to the document.